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For: Drug Delivery System Based on Polyethylene  
Vinylacetate Copolymers

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 30, 2008 having a shortened statutory three-month period for response which expired on April 30, 2008.

Applicants herein petition for a three-month extension of time. The Commissioner is authorized to charge this fee and any deficiency or credit any excess to Deposit Account No. 50-4205.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.